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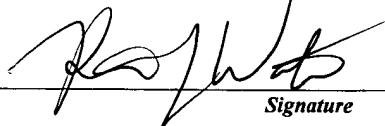
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendments and new claims in response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2002. A Petition for Extension of Time for a three month extension is filed contemporaneously.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please enter the substitute abstract that is attached hereto. The Examiner requested a substitute specification under 37 CFR 1.52(a) and (b). Applicants assume that an entire new copy of the specification is not needed, but rather an amended version of the Abstract will suffice. The undersigned Attorney for the Applicants hereby states that the substitute abstract contains no new matter.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 through 5 and 8 through 15. Please enter new claims 16 through 23 as shown on the attached sheets.

REMARKS

New claim 16 is similar to previous claim 1, but is being submitted as a new claim to make it simpler to read the claim as submitted. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claim 1 and dependent claims because of the phrases "utilized" and "are used" were present without